

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PUBLIC NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT PERMIT
FOR AN INERT WASTE LANDFILL UNDER
THE NORTH DAKOTA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES

FACILITY NAME: Garrison Inert Waste Landfill – Permit 0196

APPLICANT: City of Garrison, ND PO Box 459, Garrison, ND 58540

BACKGROUND:

On January 20, 2010, the Department received a permit renewal application from the City of Garrison to continue operating their existing inert waste landfill. The site is located north-northeast of Garrison within the SE1/4, SE1/4, Section 34, TWP 149N, R 84W, McLean County. The site comprises approximately 40 acres and has been used for solid waste management activities since approximately July 2000. In addition to disposing of inert waste, the facility also stores scrap metal such as major appliances for future recycling, yard waste such as grass and leaves for composting, and wood consisting primarily of trees and branches for possible beneficial reuse or open burning.

The Department believes that a permit which meets the requirements of the North Dakota Solid Waste Management Rules and is protective of human health and the environment can be issued to the Garrison Inert Waste Landfill and has prepared a Draft Permit for public review and comment.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HEARING

As required by Section 33-20-03.1-03 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the Draft Permit will be available for public review and comment for thirty (30) days following publication of the Public Notice. During that period any interested person may submit written comments and request a public hearing by stating the nature of the specific issues to be raised. A fifteen (15) day notice will be provided before any hearing is scheduled. The North Dakota Department of Health will consider all comments prior to taking any action on the permit. Comments, questions and written communication should be directed to:

Scott A. Radig, P.E., Director
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Division of Waste Management
918 East Divide Avenue, 3rd Floor
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The Draft Permit and Permit Application are available for review during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Waste Management, 918 East Divide Avenue, 3rd Floor, Bismarck, ND. A copy of this Public Notice is also on the Department's website at: <http://www.ndhealth.gov>

Anyone requiring special access or accommodations to review the Draft Permit may contact the Department at 701-328-5166.